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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 7, 2007, the period for reply being extended by the petition for three-months extension of time to November 7, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows: